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TRANSMITTAL – AMENDMENT

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month extension	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months extension	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months extension	\$ 920.00
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Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-1852 for this extension of time. Two copies of this form are enclosed.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

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	Col 1		Col 2	Col 3	Other than a small entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	85	Minus	62	= 23	x 18 =	\$414.00
Indep	14	Minus	9	= 5	x 84 =	420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ 280 =	
					Total	\$834.00

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).

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Respectfully submitted,



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